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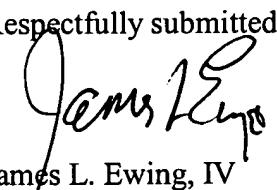
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(b), I hereby appoint Sharonda R. Williams, Reg. No. 52,365, of Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530 as associate attorney to represent applicants in the prosecution of the above-referenced application.

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